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Sent: 7/14/2021 1:01:00 PM
To: Dawson, Jeffrey [Dawson.Jeff@epa.gov]; Nesci, Kimberly [Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov]
CC: Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: REVIEW: Media inquiry: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

Hi,

Just sharing the final response after Michal's review.

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Best,
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From: Dawson, Jeffrey <Dawson.Jeff@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: REVIEW: Media inquiry: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

A couple of additional thoughts added to Kimberly's – if there is still time... was on leave yesterday

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Subject: RE: REVIEW: Media inquiry: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

Suggested edits below in red & strikeout, and notes from me in green. Looping in Thuy and Jeff on this, too. Thanks, Rhina!

From: Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 2:22 PM
To: Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: REVIEW: Media inquiry: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging
Importance: High

Hi Kimberly,

We got the press inquiry below asking for updates on the PFAS in packaging issue. Let me know if this response looks okay to you!

Response:

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From: Julia John <julia.john@chemicalwatch.com>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 2:04 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Media inquiry: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

Hi Andrea,

EDF published a [blog](#) piece last week calling for a ban on polyethylene fluorine gas treatment. What's the latest from the EPA on this issue, and how is it working with the FDA to address PFAS-contaminated HDPE containers? My deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Thanks again,
Julia